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SUBJECT: FRENCH VIEWS ON STABILIZING RWANDA

REF: A) PARIS 18878, B) USDAOPARIS 18806
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2. SUMMARY. APART FROM OPERATION TURQUOISE, THE GOF'S
MAIN OBJECTIVE NOW IN RWANDA IS TO "STABILIZE" THE
COUNTRY BY GETTING THE RPF TO DECLARE A CEASEFIRE AND
BEGIN TALKING TO MODERATE HUTU LEADERS. THE FRENCH
APPEAL FOR U.S. SUPPORT OF THIS GENERAL GAMEPLAN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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4. POLMINCOUNS DISCUSSED RWANDA JULY 11 IN A MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER JUPPE'S CABINET ADVISOR FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA EMIE, IO DEPUTY DIRECTOR RIVASSEAU AND AF DEPUTY DIRECTOR BOIVINEAU. GOF VIEWS ON RWANDA'S UN REPRESENTATION ARE REPORTED SEPARATELY IN REF (A).

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NEXT STEPS IN RWANDA

5. THE QUAI OFFICIALS ARGUED THAT, ASIDE FROM DEALING WITH THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS, RESTORING STABILITY TO RWANDA IS THEIR HIGHEST PRIORITY. THEY ARE SOMEWHAT
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ENCOURAGED BY RECENT RPF STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS, INCLUDING ITS APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER INCLUDING HUTU MODERATES SUCH AS FORMER PRIME MINISTER-DESIGNATE TWAGIRAMUNGU IN A NEW GOVERNMENT. THE FRENCH ARE WORRIED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE RPF PURSUES ITS OFFENSIVE INTO NORTHWEST RWANDA IT WILL DESTROY CHANCES OF FORMING A VIABLE, BROADLY BASED GOVERNMENT. THE OFFICIALS URGED THAT THE U.S. JOIN WITH THE GOF IN URGING THE RPF TO:

- CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE;
- INITIATE A DIALOGUE WITH MODERATE HUTUS, INCLUDING THOSE ELEMENTS IN THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE MASSACRES;
- MOVE QUICKLY TO FORM A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WITH AS BROAD AN ETHNIC AND POLITICAL BASE AS POSSIBLE;
- REFLECT SERIOUSLY ON THE NEED TO REBUILD THE COUNTRY.

6. WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO HOW TO IDENTIFY HUTU "MODERATES" WITHIN THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT AND ITS ARMED

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FORCES, THE QUAI OFFICIALS ARGUED THAT A NUMBER OF HUTU
LEADERS HAVE DISSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM THE
MASSACRES. IN ANY CASE, THEY ARGUED, THERE WAS LITTLE
PROSPECT OF LONGER TERM STABILITY IN RWANDA IF THE RPF
FAILED TO WORK WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF RWANDA'S
"MAJORITY" POPULATION.

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THE DEADLINE FOR A
FRENCH WITHDRAWAL AT THE END OF JULY IS STILL VALID,
EMIE SAID, BUT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR FRANCE TO
WITHDRAW COMPLETELY WITHOUT A MUCH REINFORCED UNAMIR IN
PLACE AT THAT TIME.

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THE FRENCH REQUEST FOR AN AIRLIFT OF SENEGALESE TROOPS
HAD IN FACT RECEIVED INTERAGENCY APPROVAL ON JULY 6
(REF C), THE QUAI OFFICIALS TOOK NOTE. EMIE AND
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MOST U.S. AIRLIFT, WE
EXPLAINED, IS CONDUCTED ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

COMMENT

10. THE GOF IS [REDACTED] OVER THE HANDLING OF
ITS AIRLIFT REQUESTS, BUT QUAI OFFICIALS APPEARED TO
ACCEPT THE NEED FOR CLARITY AND TIMELINESS ON THEIR
PART IN THE FUTURE. IN RETURN, WE PROMISED EXPEDITIOUS
HANDLING OF THEIR REQUESTS.

11. MORE BROADLY, THE GOF IS NOW FOCUSED ON THE
OVERRIDING NEED TO STOP THE RPF OFFENSIVE AND TO GET
THE RPF TO START TALKING TO RESPECTABLE HUTU LEADERS.

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